

TAGDAY COLLECTION KEEPS ON GROWING

Children and Adults Bring
Proceeds of Their Sales
to Headquarters.

TRIP ON RIVER TO SWELL FUND

President Rudolph Thanks People
for Their Gifts and Congratu-
lates District.

Tag Day is not over yet, to judge by the activity at Tag Day Headquarters and the money is rolling into the office as steadily as if the stream had just begun. Pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, half dollars and alluring greenbacks slid under the receiving windows in the old Metropolitan Bank building in Fifteenth street this morning and a corps of assistants to the Tag Day committee were kept as busy counting the incoming coin as they were Saturday afternoon.

More than six thousand dollars have been received by the Tag Day Committee, and indications are that by night the collection will have reached \$7,000.

The fact that so much additional money came in today was proof positive that the hundreds of tag sellers did not cease their activities when the city clocks reached 5:30 last Saturday evening. They manifestly felt that there was just as much chance of collecting small change Saturday evening and the result was that several hundreds of dollars were added to the fund.

Adults and Children in Line.
Small boys and girls and grown men and women were in line at headquarters this morning enthusiastically handing in their late returns.

Please don't get these mixed with those of your committee," said one woman. "These are my personal collections, and I don't want anybody else to get the credit."

Two little boys bounced into the office and up to the window.
"Here's another dollar, mister," said one of them delightedly.
"I got 55 cents," the other one chirped, and the \$1.55 went in to swell the big fund.

Fare Is Fifty Cents.

Hundreds of persons interested in furthering the happiness of the children are preparing to join the excursion on the Jamestown tonight. The trip will be especially for the playgrounds fund, and it is expected that between 1,500 and 1,800 persons will take the sail down the river. The Secretary of the Navy has ordered out the full Marine Band for the occasion, and a continuous musical program will be played down the river and return.

The fare tonight will be 50 cents, and not \$1. The announcement that tickets would be \$1 has misled many, and Arthur Moses, who is directing the arrangements for the excursion, is anxious that the people should understand the exact price of the tickets. The Jamestown will pull out promptly at 7 o'clock.

President Rudolph's Letter.

The phenomenal success of the Tag Day collections has been a source of satisfaction to those who had the arrangements in charge, and the following letter to the public of Washington has been written by Cuno H. Rudolph, president of the Washington Playgrounds Association:

"To the People of Washington:
"Tag Day is over, and while the returns are not yet all in, and no one can estimate exactly what they will be, the indications are that the necessary minimum that we set out to raise is in hand. Whatever new funds come in from now on can be devoted to opening the new playgrounds recently acquired, and to improving existing grounds.

The success of Tag Day was made possible by the co-operation of hundreds of loyal men and women, and by thousands of children who bore the labor of the day. It was made possible yet more largely by the generous response and co-operation of the general public. The canvassers report that they were treated with uniform courtesy and that their requests were seldom refused. The passer-by smiled at the child as he bought his tag, and there was a real spirit of kindness throughout the city like a second Christmastide.

"It may seem impertinent for me, as president of the Washington Playgrounds Association to thank you, the people of Washington, for your co-operation in this day, because you are no less interested than we, in the children of the city, and this is your work no less than ours, but I may at least assure you that your efforts and good will are appreciated by us all. The universal spirit of public helpfulness and sympathy of Saturday may well be a source of pride to the District.

CUNO H. RUDOLPH,
President of the Washington Play-
grounds Association."

JOHNS HOPKINS GIVEN \$500,000

BALTIMORE, June 15.—It was learned today that Henry Phipps, the Pittsburgh millionaire, donated \$500,000 to Johns Hopkins University, of this city, before sailing from New York Saturday for Europe. The money will be spent in the erection of a new building for research into mental diseases. This makes \$2,000,000 which Mr. Phipps has given away in donations for study into diseases of a psychological nature.

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CITY IN TERROR OF SAVAGE LIONS

Marauding Beasts Attack Stragglers
From Livingston, and Kill
Horses and Oxen.

LIVINGSTON, Rhodesia, June 15.—With the advent of the dry season lions have become very daring, and have come in closer to the town than ever. While G. Thomasine, a boat builder, was out after wild duck on the Zambesi within a mile of the Victoria Falls, three lions espied him and gave chase.

He took refuge in a tree, and was compelled to remain there all night, the lions remaining on the watch. It was not till well into the next day that he was discovered by a search party, which quickly routed the lions and released him.

Another exciting adventure befell a transport rider on the Zambesi, near Kazengula, in Northwest Rhodesia. About midnight a troop of eight lions attacked the camp, and after killing two oxen and a horse, besides wounding five other oxen, stampeded the remainder.

The lions were only beaten off by fire, and this with considerable difficulty while it took several hours to round up the frightened oxen.

SNAKE DEER'S COMRADE.

WATERBURY, Conn., June 15.—The finest specimen of a deer seen in this section this season was resting in Benton's rye lot in Woodtick, with a two-foot blacksnake reposing contentedly on one antler. The deer and the snake seemed to enjoy the strange companionship.

OPPOSE FALLIERES VISITING THE CZAR

French Socialists Raise Objections,
But Majority of People Like
the Alliance.

PARIS, June 15.—President Fallieres is experiencing the same opposition in his proposed visit to Emperor Nicholas that was encountered by King Edward a few days ago. Following the example of the Laborites and Liberals of England, the United Socialist party is making a clamorous protest against the visit.

The ground urged by the socialists is the same as that put forth by the English opponents, that the Czar's treatment of his subjects has been such as to warrant his isolation by all nations that stand for decency and liberty.

The French opposition, however, will not be as strong as that which developed in England, for France has long stood as a friend of Russia and the majority of her people are anxious for the events to be continued and strengthened.

MANILA HAS FUND FOR FLEET'S FETE

MANILA, June 15.—Manila is going to do herself proud when the American fleet arrives here. In the budget just passed by the legislature, an item of \$100,000 pesos for the entertainment of the fleet was included, notwithstanding the effort to trim down the budget as much as possible.
The total of the budget is \$338,445 pesos, a decrease from last year of \$30,000 pesos.

TO WED IN BALLOON FOR \$10,000 STAKE

Nephew Hopes Thereby to
Meet Uncle's Idea of a
Courageous Woman.

WESTBORO, Mass., June 15.—To win \$10,000 offered him by his uncle if within a year he marries a woman "with plenty of courage," M. A. Alexander is preparing to wed Miss H. F. Bottomly, of this town, high in the air in a balloon.

When Alexander's uncle, John Graham, of Cresco, Iowa, made the offer the nephew cast about some time before he hit upon his present scheme. Then a week ago he asked the local agricultural society for permission to make a balloon ascension with a young woman at the Worcester fair. He supposed that the task of finding the girl was still before him, but when his story appeared in the papers he received scores of letters from young women—and a few old ones—from all over the East.

Among the candidates he picked Miss Bottomly, and last night they met at the lady's home here, and both were suited. It is not yet settled whether or not the wedding ceremony will be performed in the balloon, but if Miss Bottomly makes the ascension with him Alexander is sure that she fulfills the eccentric uncle's conditions.

RETURNS TO PRISON TO KEEP PROMISE

Boy Granted Liberty to Attend Sister's Funeral Is Proud of
Being Trusted.

CINCINNATI, June 15.—George Rose has proved himself a boy of his word to County Prosecuting Attorney Rullison and Superintendent Leonard, of the State Reformatory.

George's sister died last Sunday. His father, who is eighty-four years old, and himself on the verge of the grave, wanted his youngest son to attend the funeral, but the boy was in the reformatory, many miles away, for having been connected with a robbery. An appeal was made to Prosecutor Rullison.

"Send the boy down without a guard," Rullison telephoned to Leonard. "Can't think of doing such a thing. We have no authority for it," was the reply.

"Send him; I'll be responsible," was Rullison's final word over the wire.

The next day George arrived safely. He attended the funeral and remained an extra day to comfort his father. "It makes me feel good to know some one will trust me," said the boy. "I'll make good if I only get the chance." The prosecutor has received a message saying George had returned promptly at the institution, walking several miles from the train to get there in time.

KAISER RESCUES WHOLE BOAT LOAD

BERLIN, June 15.—The presence of mind of Emperor William today saved the lives of a skiff load of people on the river Spree. The imperial yacht, Alexandria, with the Emperor aboard, was threading its way along the crowded river, when a skiff, carrying several persons, attempted to cross her bow.

The Kaiser was the first to see the danger which threatened the skiff and he quickly telephoned the engine room to have the engines reversed and the yacht stopped. The Alexandria slowed up just in time to keep from running down the skiff.

There are many people on the river banks and in nearby boats who witnessed the affair, and they cheered the Kaiser, uproariously.

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A. C. THORNETT DIES FROM A HEMORRHAGE

Augustus Chippendale Thornett, of 1117 K street northwest, died at the Providence Hospital last night. Death was due to a hemorrhage, but Mr. Thornett had been confined to his bed with other complications for a month.

Mr. Thornett was fifty-four years old and had been employed as a clerk by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. He is survived by two children, Helen Louise and Alfred Richardson.

The lad was rescued by his father and a policeman.

CURIOSITY DROPS BOY INTO SEWER

PHILADELPHIA, June 15.—Curious to know what was beneath a large box on the corner of Forty-fifth street and Kingsessing avenue, five-year-old George Devine, of 342 Walnut street, removed the box despite the warnings of his parents, and before they could reach his side, when they arrived, George was in the sewer ten feet below the surface, in sewage up to his shoulders.

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